The New American Learnture

A Planning Guide For Creating Brain Compatible Presentations (The New American Learnture)

Prepare	Present	Process
What's your purpose? What do you want them to be able to do?	Use It!	List ?s that will be asked about the material.
How will you "hook" it? How will it be relevant to		*Mastery (?s which ask students to remember and recall)
them?		*Understanding (?s which ask students to compare, contrast, and
What graphic would help? What will help them visualize		hypothesize)
the relationship or the pattern.		*Synthesis (?s which ask students to develop metaphors, draw
What questions will help bring closure and move the		symbols or ask "What if?"
learning to long term memory?		*Involvement (?s which ask students to build bridges between their personal experience and the content.)

"Brain Compatible? 4Check It Out!"		
Stress = brain downshifts	Content must have relevance for the learner	
— M(memory) space = how much the learner works on at a time	Brain pays conscious attention to only one thing at a time	
— Enriched environment = increasing dendrite branching	— All learning enters through our senses/emotions	

